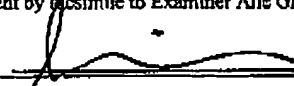


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the application of: **Roger V. Maes**Serial No.: **10/802,091**Filed: **March 15, 2004****Title: PORTABLE VISE AND SAW
COMBINATION**Attorney Docket No. **7216-002US**Group Art Unit: **3724**Examiner: **Ghassem, Alie**Telephone: **571-272-4501**Date of Faxing: **Oct. 25, 2005**Fax #: **703 - 872 - 9306**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (in Office Action dated Oct 20, 2005), due on Nov 21, 2005, Applicant elects, with traverse, the apparatus invention of Group I, claims 1 - 8.

It is Applicant's view that the method invention of Group II, claims 9 and 10, being drawn to the method of operation of the apparatus of Group I should be classified with Group I. There will be no different search, and dividing this application into two cases is a financial hardship on an elderly inventor having very limited means.

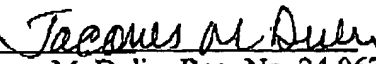
Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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